MR. K. R ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from Government whose application was accepted ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): One Mr. Gopalan Nair.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): To which place does he belong ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Tiruvalla.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there were natives of Colachel among the applicants ?

MR. C. O MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Persons who belong not exactly to Colachel but to adjacent places had also applied.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is there any distinction made between people of Colachel and other Travancoreans ?

MR. C. O MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No distinction is made.

P. W. D: Supervisors.

100. ❋MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names and the period of service of the P. W. D. Supervisors (Section Officers) in the State who are in the very same station for more than three years at present ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): A ❋ statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Acting Graduate Teachers.

101. ❋MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are about a dozen graduates recruited a teachers in the year 1101 still acting in the graduate scale;

(*b*) whether they were not receiving Rs. 50 as salary till the Standardisation G. O., dated 16-4-1935;

(*c*) whether after the above G. O. their pay has been reduced to Rs. 40 only;

(*d*) whether graduates entertained in the undergraduate scale subsequent to the recruitment referred to above were subsequently confirmed and promoted to graduate scale; and

(*e*) if so, why the cases of the teachers in the graduate scale were not taken into consideration when undergraduates were promoted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The salary of the teachers has not been definitely fixed.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*d*).

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from Government whether graduates are entertained in the under-graduate scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yee, Sir.

MR. K. A NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether they were subsequently promoted in the higher scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That has been answered in part (*d*).

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I submit, Sir, that part (*d*) does not answer that. My question is whether under-graduates were promoted in graduate scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether they were confirmed in graduate scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Not in recent years.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, after 1101, any undergraduate was promoted in the graduate scale and has been confirmed in that scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is answered in part (*d*).

Recruitment of graduate teachers.

102. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of graduates who are recruited in 1101 in the graduate scale as teachers and who are still acting with their qualification and rank or distinction, if any; and

(*b*) the names and qualifications of graduates entertained in the graduate scale since 1101 and subsequently promoted to the graduate scale?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) A *statement furnishing the information asked for is placed on the table.

(*b*) The question is not understood.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know, Sir, whether any graduate has been confirmed in the graduate scale after 1101?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Sir, a mistake has arisen in the question part (*b*) *viz.* "the names and qualifications of graduates entertained..... .. ?" But it ought to be "names and qualifications of under-graduates entertained in the under-graduate scale"? Sir, can I correct that question and put it?

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